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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003. Please amend the present Application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the existing title and replace with the following:

--SOLID STATE OPTICAL INTERCONNECT SYSTEM--

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